INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—I beg to introduce : The Bangalore University Bill, 1964.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, I beg to introducee.

"The Mysore Village Defence Parties Bill, 1964.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Village Defence Bill, 1964 is introduced.

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY BILL, 1964

(Motion to consider)

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Bangalore University Bill, 1964, be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Bangalore University Bill, 1964 be taken into consideration."

† **Sri S. R KANTHI.**—Sir, I am very happy that the Bangalore University Bill is before this House for the consideration of the Hon'ble Members. The Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission remarked in its interim report that in the case of Bangalore no formal request had been received by the U.G.C. but the Committee observed that it would be one of the most suitable places in the country for the establishment of a University of a Federal type. Bangalore fulfils every condition mentioned in the interim report essential for such an University.

As such, the Government, after the receipt of the interim report, thought that a Committee called the Bangalore University Committee must be appointed and the report of the Committee is for the establishment of a Federal or a Unitary type of University at Bangalore. Sir, the Government appointed the Bangalore University Committee on 22nd August 1962 and by the end of August 1963 the Committee made a report. Before making the report, a sub-committee of the Bangalore University Committee visited places like Delhi, Bombay, etc. Through long discussions about the nature of the Federal University, they came all the more strengthened in the belief that Bangalore was a very fit place for starting a Federal University.

Sir, I only want to inform the House of the recommendations of the Bangalore University Committee. These are the recommendations:—

"Government may take steps to establish a University in the next academic year *i.e.*, 1964-65."